Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Improved and Standard
Power Management Controls
for Office Equipment

November 2, 2000

Introductions

- Who are you?
- Who do you represent?
- What is your job?
- What is your relation to PM and/or controls?



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Agenda

- Background
- Scope
- Institutional Review
- Research Topics / Research Plan
- Marketing / Outreach
- Next Steps / Next Meeting Any adjustments?





Role of PAC

- Review
- Comment; Steer
- Lead us to people / data
- Attempt consensus
- Spread the Word





Berkeley Lab's roles

- Co-instigator of initiatives
- Technical analysis
- Data collection, compilation

Relevant Research Areas

- Office equipment
- Appliances
- Standby power
- Misc. energy use





Office Equipment Energy Use

Annual Electrici(TWh/year)

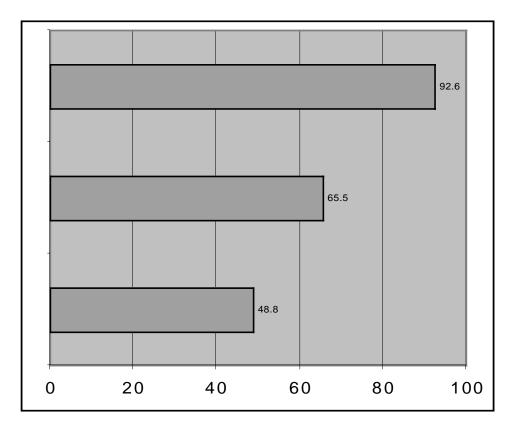
No Power Management

Now

(ENERGY STAR)

Potential

(100% Enabling)



Energy Savings

TWh/year \$billion/year

Existing 27.1 2.2

Potential 16.7 1.3

Current Power Mgmt. Enabling Rates:

PCs: 25% Monitors: 60%

Printers: 80% Copiers: 70%



Why Is This Project Important?

- PC power management enabling rates are low; other devices could be higher
- PM Controls and Indicators are inconsistent and often confusing or ambiguous
- Potential PM savings are increasing



PAC Views of Power Management

- Your organization's history / views
- Recent, current, and upcoming issues
- Anecdotes
- How project perceived internally
- Your use of terms, symbols, indicators



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Scope: Interface Elements

- Terms
- Symbols/Icons
- Indicators
- Operating Metaphors
- 1 Switches/Buttons
- Device Behavior

OK?





Scope: Element Locations

- Outside of devices
- Displays
- Remote devices
- Documentation

OK?





Scope:

Types of Devices

• Office Equipment:

PCs, monitors, printers, copiers, MFDs, fax, ...

- Consumer Electronics
- Entertainment Devices
- Information Devices
- Appliances OK?





Scope:

This Project NOT About

- Safety
- Power levels; delay times
- Labeling/certification
- Security
- Internal protocols/mechanisms
- Internal terms
- Intellectual Property

OK?







Assumptions

- People will use PM better and more often if they understand its existence and operation.
- Improved and standard user interface elements will improve understanding.
- Manufacturers will adopt the standard for new products if it exists and internal advocates promote it.

The Project

- Goal: Save extra energy by getting more use out of already existing power management capability in office equipment, and improve the user experience.
- *Means:* Achieve a similarity of user experience of power management across office equipment.

Do this via a voluntary standard.



Intellectual Property

- Our view: not relevant
 - Any result of this project will be sufficiently obvious to be immune to IP claims
- Your concerns?
 - How do we make sure that uncertainties about IP do not impede the **process** or **result** of this project?





